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SUBJECT: YUGOSLAV REVIEWS OF BULGARIAN FILM

1. YUGOSLAVS TAKE DIM VIEW OF BULGARIAN FILM "DAWN ON THE DRAVA" ("ZAREVO NAD DRAVA") WHICH RECENTLY WON "GOLD ROSE" AWARD AT VARNA FILM FESTIVAL. TANJUG ITEM, CARRIED IN SEPT 30 POLITIKA, DERIDES FILM AS EXAGGERATING BULGARIAN ROLE IN LIBERATION OF YUGOSLAVIA FROM NAZIS IS WWII, WHILE MINIMIZING TITO PARTISAN ROLE. FILM TERMED AS "PRESENTING A NUMBER OF HISTORICAL FORGERIES".
2. OCT 1 BORBA ADDED COMMENTS THAT "DAWN ON THE DRAVA" PART OF CONTINUING ANTI-YUGOSLAV, GREAT BULGARIAN CAMPAIGN AND POLICY OF APPLYING VARIOUS "PRESSURES" ON YUGOSLAVIA. AWARD OF PRIZE TO FILM CONSIDERED (ACCORDING TO BORBA) TO HAVE WIDER DIMENSIONS WHICH ARE POLITICAL AND NOT JUST CULTURAL. TOON

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